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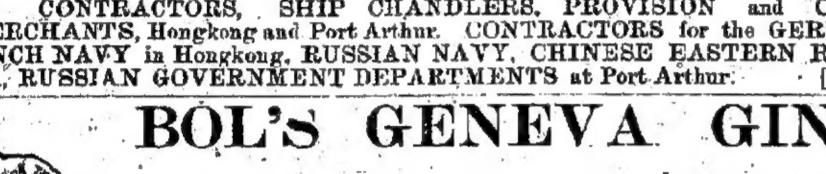
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ALREADY it would seem that steps are being taken by the various countries in him in the task of establishing a reformed terested in China which are preparatory to the settlement of the present crisis. Russia, than he attempted the task before. carrying out her own policy, and content with the "annexation" of the right bank of sympathetic assistance of the Powers. the Amur, about which the St. Petersburg papers are jubilant, has withdrawn five formers are necessarily pro-foreign. They thousand men from Peking. Germany is placing four million treasury bonds in the introduction of Western sciences as a America at four per cent. to pay for the expenses of her expedition to China, and Japan is also attempting an American loan. The Vatican, apparently, has figured out the bill Empire. which China will have to pay her for the losses, in life and property, of Roman whom else it is not stated.

when Peking fell into the hands of the Allies. though he may be a convert. Unless nese Government for the outrages committed of progress. against the Powers was then finished. There Once more a lesson has been afforded of the and to extend it generally for the reformed folly of meeting the Chinese with their own Government to have at its disposal money

ward the Chinese Government, to alter the in practice all will be straightforward or the Indian Port Offices: "Owing to sudden for future good conduct, fortunately in our case and in that of Germany the Governments are bound by their own words to see that a stable settlement is brought about, and in both countries public opinion is behind the Government on the point. It Has been recently greatly enlarged and may certainly be argued that our Government, at least, has often before spoken firmly and then been put off with worthless embodying the latest improvements in the Chinese assurances, but never before was the point of view) as when it waited with anxiety for the scantiest news of the besieged Legations at Peking. If only the Powers really interested in the re-establishment of China as an Empire on a secure foundation can dismiss from their minds the unworthy suspicions which they may have of one only statesmanlike policy in this terribly down of the pumping machinery. difficult question may carry the day against the selfish intrigues of the partitionists. We reproduced in full on Monday the exceedingly able letter which appeared in the Times of the 13th ult. over the signature "X." The writer advanced at some length Powers might hope to build up a new and

> as follows :--(1) A pecuniary indemnity must course be exacted for property destroyed, and this will be heavy. But pecur ary indemnity for murder only creates" the belief that foreigners, may be killed at the cost of a few thousand taels, while it also embitters the feeling towards missionaries, etc., because the money is raised by local taxation Territorial indemnity is still worse, for it creates the belief that missionaries are but pawns in the game of politics. Moreover; a huge indemnity will simply reduce China to beggary and lead to a general insurrection.

(2). The real culprits being the officials, who would escape, as they always have done, if an indemnity alone were exacted, they should be punished without delay-by the death penalty in the case of the most prominent, whose guilt is already known. This is not mere retribution, but will make the official class realise in fact its responsibility for government.

(3). It follows from this that the present government clique must be done away with. Prince TUAN's guilt is proved beyond a doubt, and the Empress Dowager is either responsible for the Boxer movement or is the tool of those who are; in either case she is unfit to rule.

(4). The restoration of Kwang Hsu is called for by the genuine levalty of the mass of the people to him. There is no lack of tried officials of liberal sentiments to help Government in a less precipitate manne

must not be taken for granted that the Reare in the first place nationalists and favour means to make China a strong and progressive nation. But they alone can prevent a recurrence of the present crisis in the

(6). The Powers themselves must reform their policy toward China. They have de-Catholic missionaries in China. The United prived her of every harbour worth having States threaten to open independent negotia- and practically marked her out for ultimate tions—with the Empress Dowager or with partition. Their missionaries cannot be acquitted of the charge of unduly interfering In the meantime the position is not very on behalf of their converts, disregarding the different from what it was a month ago, fact that a Chinaman remains a Chinaman, The first act in the punishment of the Chi- policy is abandoned, China has no chance

It will be observed that in the above prohas been a long wait, and troops have been gramme the question of raising the money hastening north, but no further active steps for the indemnity for destruction of foreign have been taken. Over the proposed puni- property is not discussed. As a matter of tive expedition to Paotingfu certain myster. fact, the general reform of the Government, ious intrigues appear to have been in pro- carrying with it thorough financial reform, gress. We have been told that it has been supplies the solution of this question, as we stopped by rain, that the Americans have have had occasion to point out before. The protested against it as a daugerous extension difficulty mainly lies in getting the proper of the sphere of operations, that it has act- guarantees for the immediate future. The ually started, that it has been postponed, boundless unexploited wealth of China will While the expedition has been talked about ultimately answer all possible calls. The the opposition to it at Paotingfu has been principle of free trade in the Empire has consolidating, and now it seems that the task already been established in theory by the of advancing on the place will be fraught so-called Inland Waters Concession. It with danger and possibly with heavy loss. remains to put the concession into practice

policy of procrastination. The best, or for all demands, provided (and this will of the London telegram of the 28th ult. says that rather the only good, outcome of recent course be an essential part of the religibility. inaction in the north is that it is enabling tion of China) that the corrupt mandarinates Britain and Germany, the two Powers who is entirely cleared away and the revenues new direct administration by the Powers. have committed themselves by official utter- longer go for the most part into their ances to a certain firmness of attitude to- purses. It is not of course pretended that, The following, has been sent the rounds of

balance of military strength in. Chibli, that the details will not need the utwinst erosion of Short's Island endangering stream which up to now has been so much attention. But it can be claimed with justice ture of lighthouses, this light will not be en against them. In saying this we must not that if the Powers, or at least those among be taken to assume any precise identity of them that are honest in their intentions aim for the Germans and British; but it is toward China, take up a firm position and an undoubted fact that, while the other resolve to utilise the best elements in the Powers could, if not with grace, at least with Empire itself to bring about a lasting goless disgrace, acquiesce in a general patch- vernment of this long misled country, there ing up of affairs on the mere basis of is a feasible line of policy open to them which pecuniary indemnification and guaranteea they can adopt with credit to themselves and to the salvation of China.

No plague cases or deaths were reported during the 24 hours preceding noon Josterday.

Apart from playue only one case of communicuble disease was reported in the Colony last week, viz., a case of enteric fever on the French gunboat Argus in the Harbour. Of the 5 plague cases, 3 were in Victoria and 2 ogteide.

The Telegraph Companies yesterday mornwhole of our Empire subjected to so salutary ing informed us that a cable has beed laid a shock (we speak from a purely utilitarian and is now working between Shanghai and Chefoo. Hongkong is therefore in direct cable communication with Chefoo, Taku, Weihaiwei and Port Arthur.

Notification is given in an Express from the Colonial Secretary's office, to the effect that the Peak water supply will be cut off from 12 moon to 6 p.m. daily until further notice. This is another, there will at last be hopes that the owing, it is understood, to a temporary break-

The crusade against neglecters of lime-wash. ing still continues, the owners of 31 houses being fined \$10 per house yesterday for neglecting to attend to the lime-washing, and seve others were fined \$5 for not giving notice. L the houses were in the eastern district.

Two women from Canton appeared before Mr. Hazeland yesterday charged with bringing five girls into the colony for the purpose of. better China. Briefly summarised they are prostitution. The women brought the girls On the application of Mr. Lee, the case was adjourned for a week, bail being fixed at

> We learn that all the saloon-passengers who had booked their passages from Europe by the Norddeutscher Lloyd's mail steamer Sacheen and who had unavoidably to give up their places to Count you Waldersee and staff, not only had their money refunded, but also were offered free passages by the next steamer, the Oldenburg, which follows the Sachsen after a fortnight's interval.

At the Victoria Gaol yesterday the sentence of death passed spon Tang Lin and Lo Tam at the Supreme Court last month for the murder of an old man named Cheung Lau, in Kowloon Bay, on the 21st of June, was carried out. Later on in the day the inquest on the bodies was held, at which Dr. Thomson deposed to death having been instantaneous. In his opinion Tang Lin died of strangulation, and Lo Tam from the shock due to dislocation. It will be remembered that the prisoners were in a sampan in Kowloon Bay when they set upon the occupants, and injured an old man who owned the boat so severely that he died.

A kidnapping case of a most extraordinary charactercame before Mr. Hazeland yesterday. It seems that on the 13th inst. a woman named) silence and solitude, in death. Chan Yee called upon a woman in Jubiled Street whom she had known some six years at o. This was at about half-past 12. The women talked about different things and in the course of the conversation the visitor said she would buy the other woman's little boy a pair of wooden clogs. The mother, not to be out done in generosity, said she would buy her some (5). The Reform Party calls for the fruit in return, but this the visitor said she would not think of accepting. The visitor got up to leave at about a quarter to one, it having been arranged that the mother's niece should go with her for the clogs. As they were a home paper, and that great and growing leaving the house the visitor took hold of the demands are being made upon them. Whatever boy's hand, saying that he could come too, and the exact meaning of the statement that " the led him away. When she reached the Praya Admiralty is understood to be negotiating for she said to the girl, "Oh, go back and get a the purchase of floating cargoes of coal to basket for the fruit." The girl went back for replenish the depots abroad," it is clear that the the basket, but as soon as the mother Leard her whole question of coal supply for the navies of errand she suspected that something was wrong, the world argently demands a thorough inand she and another woman at once left the vest gation. While we strain every nerve to house with the intention of bringing the boy make our navy stronger than those of possible. back. Both the boy and the woman, however, rivals, we ena le them to double the value of were nowhere to be seen. She had given a their fleets by the unrestricted purchase of the certain boarding house as her address, but it most important munitions of war. was found that she was not known there at all. The police were then informed and enquiries were set on foot. Chinese' Detective-sergeants in Chine in a very instructive way, which leaves, 292 and 254 ultimately succeeded in tracing the no doubt as to their expectation of their counmissing woman to the servants' quarters of the try's policy in the matter. The Novoe Vrenya ed the detectives away. On producing a note with which they had been provided by Chief Detective Inspector Hauson, however, they were the yard and on looking up towards the ser-

the French press favours the international control of the finances of China, and not their

The Directors of the Penang Hills Railway Company have invited Mr. Allan Wilson, who is now in Burmah, to become their Consulting Engineer, and they contemplate that the contractor will supply his own engineer.

A special census taken to determine the population of the city of New York and the municipalities surrounding it, which are now municipally amalgamated as "Greater New York," shows that the total inhabitants number 3,437,202.

Admiral Fisher and the officers of the British Mediterranean Squadron have been participating officially in the Sultan of Turkey's Julifee at Constantinople. The whole of the Squadron, which is at Lemnes, has been illuminated in honour of the occasion.

The cruiser Archer, for some time guardship at Singapore, has had £17,000 expended on her, She is now to be commissioned from the Medway Plact Reserve for the Australian Station. There she will replace her sister-ship, the Mohawk, now in Chinese waters.

Several reefs with payable gold have been discovered in Burmah. One of them is the Choukpasst reef, in the Wuntho District, which has several associated veins besides a second reef half a mile to the north, and two veins of 900 yards to the north-east. Part of it is already being worked, the voin stone giving in all 14 dwts. of gold to the ton. The second is a reef about 14 miles north of Baumauk. It consists of quartz 9 in, thick and where tested contains 9 dwts. of gold per ton of soil, also about 2 per cent, of copper.

The shooting affray which occurred in Kentucky in February last, by which ex-Senator from Canton, intending to take them to Singa- Goebel, of Kentucky, was shot dead in a crowd in Frankfort, the capital of the State, has been investigated by the courts, and has had a sensational ending. A dispute arose over the election of Governor of the State, and Goebel, who had been declared elected by the courts after a legal contest with the present Governor, W. Taylor, was shot from out of a crowd by an unknown man. On a charge of being an accessory before the fact of Gosbel's murder, Caleb Powers, who was appointed Governor Taylor's Secretary of State, has now been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

> Capital punishment was abolished in Italy in years' solitary confinement, during which he sees no human face, hears no human voice, and no sound from the outside world penetrates his Two years of this treatment turned Luccini, the assassin of the Austrian Empress, into a desperate maniac, who beat his head against the wall of his padded cell in the vain hope of ending his agony, and the perpetual

The recent heavy purchases of Welsh coal by the French and other Continental Governments has caused many responsible persons to urge pon the British Government the desirability of purchasing some of the principal eculfields of the country, and placing the present available stocks under Government control. Whether the coal supplies of England are sufficient last for 100 or 500 years at the present rate consumption, it is certain that the fields which contain the finest coal are strictly limited, says

Russian newspapers deal with recents events Hospital Sisterson Monday morning. Shedenied rejoices at the fact that the Russians have in the street, and one of the men-servants order- storming of the Taku forts and the rescue of Admiral Seymour's detachment to the leading. of the march on Peking. The same journal points out Russia's superior position, as compermitted to search the premises, but without pared with that of the other Powers, in regard result. Detective sergeant 292 then went into to the negotiations which must now follow for compensation and guarantees for future securivants' quarters saw a child standing on tip-toes ty. Russis, as China's next-door neighbour, and looking through a window. He immediater can bide her own good time, being able at any had taken with him for the purpose as the transmaritime Powers cannot afford to wait. missing child. A further search of the pre- The Novosti descants on the importance of mises proved that the man-servant who had been Russia's annexation of the right bank of the appearance and the woman who had taken the the international operations against Peking to expectations. Last year it fornished the Japanese some little time back their nearest boy away were in league. They were according- and the exclusively Russian campaign in Manly both taken before Mr. Hazeland yesterday churis, where the Chinese actually declared war and each sentenced to six months hard labour. and attacked the Russian frontier.

In the Straits inter-team golf trophy competition Scienger has beaten Singapore.

The transport Uganda has proceeded to Australia to ship 500 horses for General Gasolee's

The Singapore Legislative Council on the 11th inst. decided to have an experimental ward for beri-beri cases at the Tan Tock Bong Hospital.

The famine prospects in India are improving. and the last statistics from Simla give the numbers under relief as 4,909,019. This is a decrease of about half a million within a month.

The death is reported on the 10th instant at the Bishop's House, Victoria St., Singapore, of Bishop Meier, coadjutor to the Archbishop of Madras, whose serious illness we recorded the

The celebrated boxer Bob Fitzsimmonk, after his defeat of Sharkey in two rounds at Coney Island, New York, on the 24th uit., challenged Joffries for the championship. A London telegram of the 29th ult. says: - "Jeffries has refused to meet Fitzsimmons on August 31. Fitzaimmons retires from the ring."

On August 13th the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived at Southampton, beating all the steamers she met on the Atlantic passage: Here are some of her day's runs: -500, 524, 532, 533, 541, and 22 knots to Cherbourg. The total run from Sandy. Hook to Cherbourg was 3,184 knots; the length of the passage, 5 days 10 hours 44 minutes; and the average speed 22.89 knots.

The death is announced of the Hon. Mr. John Macgregor, of Messrs Macgregor & Company, timber-merchants, of Burms and the Straits; The deceased gentleman was well known throughout the Far East, having been a constant trader for over a quarter of a century in China, Japan, and the timber-producing districts of Burms and Siam. He was a member of the Provincial Legislative Council, and a reliable authority on Municipal matters gener-

It is announced in a London telegram of the 25th ult. that the British Admiralty has strongthened the Channel Squadron. The Admiralty is forming reserve squadrons for home defence, thus enabling the Channel Squadron to cruise between Great Britain and Gibraltar, ready to reinforce the Mediterranean or home squadrons. Another telegram of the same date reports that the French Government has stationed a number. of craisers at Calais.

Referring to the wreck of the Futami Maru, the Sydney Morning Herald of August 28th says :- What in shipping circles has chiefly 1888, and the Italians are sorry now. Murders been pointed out is that in the S.W. monsoons have steadily increased in number since that prevailing the Futami Maru could not have period, and they are committed on slighter pro- struck the point upon which she was wrecked vocation. Just now, on account of Bresci, the unless she was set in there by the curregicide, the populace is infuriated because capi- rent or driven in by a typhoon, and a very tal punishment is not possible. Yet Bresci's warm admiration is expressed for the seamanpunishment will not be altogether light. The ship which must have been displayed by Capmost severe punishment that he can get is seven | tain Thom in landing the whole of the lives in his care in safety. It is rarely that a passenger vessel of her size is wrecked without loss of life.

The special mining reporter

Sydney Morning Herald thus refers to the

Mount M'Donald field in New South Wales:

The future of this well-known mining camp depends very much upon the success of the Milburn Copper Corporation, A. Hongkong. company is operating upon a mine called the Eureka and Queen. Their show looks very well at present, and although they are not making a great deal of profit, still they are on a gold chute of good length, which is giving them a return of something more than Sumatra left for Taka. She want followed their expenditure. The Eureka mine has been worked for a considerable time; and the company have extensively opened up the property to a total depth of 356ft., beyond which they are continuing sinking to an intended depth of 500ft. From the main shaft at different levels down to the 300ft. drives have been put in both north and south, and the roof, which in most places is large, has furnished good yields from several gold chutes in the mine. There are long blanks, however, and it is a question of watching closely for the break in barren places. At present the company are raising ore of a payable grade from over an intermediate level at a depth of 240ft, south of the main whaft; Ore is also being raised from the 150 ft level south: end of the mine. The chute is a good one, and as the ground is solid to surface there is quito a pile of stone to take out. The frequent, occurrence of breaks and cross-courses render it a difficult job to mine with certainty. At Soort, from the surface a main drive has been extended along an immerse reef body for 880ft. Opposite the gold chute of the upper levels the all knowled a of the child, saying that she left him played a principal part all through, from the roef at this depth has been discovered to be just face end of the drive shows avourable indications for a change of better grade material. Water is coming in and there is an irony tinge for special service in China; where he was prein the roof, good indicators in this country for viously specially employed. the existence of better ore. Only those who have visited this district can group with what indomitable pluck the Hongkongites have stuck to these mines and furnished them with hard dollars to probe them in search of golden guards, &c. are being engaged. It is hoped to little fellow, who was identified by a woman he less pressure to bear on Peking, who reas the mines are held largely by increase the number of trains starting from As a mould resort Mount M Donald has a great to six, or even seven. many levourable points, but in latter days its mining record has not by a long way come up

was won from alluvish deposits from the Upper

Lachlan river and its vicinity.

PELEGRAMS

"DAILY PRESS SERVICE."

THE CRISIS IN CHINA

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS. LONDON, 17th September, 8.20 p.m.

THE PEKING OCCUPATION QUESTION.

The Times St. Petersburg correspondent says that the probable solution of the present difficulty about Peking will be that a portion of the Allies will remain, while the Russians, French, and Americans will withdraw to Tientain and Taku.

JAPAN RAISING A LOAN. It is stated that Japan is negotiating for loan of twenty million dollars at New

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE PERSON NAMED IN LONDON, 17th September, 8.20 p.m.

BRITISH SUCCESSES.

Lord Roberts reports victories won by Generals MacDonald and Paget. An impertant capture of cattle has been made.

GENERAL NEWS

London, 17th September, 8.20 p.m.

TWO GERMAN PRINCES DEAD. Prince Henry of Hesse has died at Munich. Prince Albert of Saxony bas been killed in a carriage accident.

THE DISASTER IN TEXAS. The latest estimates of the Galveston fatality give 6,000 killed, 8,000 injured, and 10,000 rendered homeless.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 10th September.

ITALY AND CHINA. It is stated that the Vatican has decided to claim, through France, Fres. 80,000,000 from

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR. General French has occupied Barborton; M T Steyn has retired to Necterspruit

Contingents respresenting the Colonial troops will accompany the first troops home and baths guests of the nation. The Queen will probably inspect and present them with colours.

The Portuguese Government has telegraphed authorising the departure of Mr. Kroger from Delagos Bay on the condition that the Gove raor of Mozambique assures himself that he proceeds to Europe. In the weauwhile he will be protected.

G.RMAN WAR FINANCE. Germany is placing £4,000,000 treasury bond in America at 4 per cent to cover expenses in

THE CRISIS IN CHINA

LOCAL MOVEMENTS. On Monday night the British transport yesterday by the German transport Stressburg and the French transport Melbourne.

The German cruisers, Hertha and Bussard left yesterday, the former for Shanghai and the latter for Amoy

ARRIVAL OF COUNT VON WALDERSEE

Among the arrivals by the Carman mail steamer the Backeen yesterday morning were Count you Waldersee and staff. The Count was accorded the salute due to his rank and was called upon by Captain the Hon. H. W. Trefusis, A. D. C to H. E. Major General Murray Pierat one o'clock, being received by a pard of honour composed of men belonging to the Royal Weight Fuellisis, The Count called at Government and Headquarter Courses. and in the evening resurced his voyage

MISCELLANEOUS. Several light draught reseels for river service. in Ching have left Toulon for Chinese waters: They have an average mean dramphy of 10 feet. Captain E. C. Pottinger, B. A., up to last month serving with the 114th Field Bettery at Colchester, has been cordered to embark at once

The Siberian Viestrile states that strong measures are being taken to increase the transport powers of the Siberlan Railway. Some hundreds of additional engine-drivers, stokers,

The France Militaire states that or ing to the French having relinquished the Perceceres to naval station to Taku is now nearly 2,000 miles I gests that no time should be lost in securing the

small islands of Miso-too, in the Gulf of Perchili, about 27 miles from Port Arthur; and adds that, although the Germans may consider them as coming within their splice of faffua little diplomacy would probably overcome that difficulty, as the Russians also have some claim on the islands

In addition to the ships belonging to the Russian, Volunteer Fleet, the various Russian companies and the military transports, the Russian war department is engaging English and other foreign vessels, including the ships of the Danish East Asiatic Company and of the Veloce Navigazione Italiana, for the trans port of troops to the Far East. The Danish liner Korea, of 8,000 tons, left on August 12 with 1,900 men and war material, and will be ciollowed by her sister ship, the Siam. The Italian company's ships, which are expected shortly in Odessa, are the Città di Milano and Nordamerica. It is intended to send out also as transports two training ships belonging to the Black See fleet, the Fruit and Unieper During July about 34,000 men embarked at Odessa. From the beginning of August to the end of December it is intended to send on 125,000 men, or an average of 25,000 each month. The ships are instructed to steam at full speed, the time allowed for the voyage being 37 days. Troops intended for operations in Northern Manchuria will laud at Vladivostok, and those for the province of Chill at Port Arthur In addition to the troops sent by sea, three to six train-loads are sent daily overland. According to the Sibers. kaya Zhien (Siberian Life) £200,000 has been assigned for the improvement of the western, central, and trans Baikal parts of the Siberian Railway, so that seven trains will be able pass daily each way. The permanent way will be strengthened and the femporary wooden bridges replaced by more substantial structures.

SUPREME COURT.

September, 18th.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

REFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JOHN CARBINGTON C.M.G. (CHEP JOSTICE.)

FORGING DOCUMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE O PROCURING MONKY.

There were five counts in the indictmen against Ng Chik Yot, alias Ng Kow, alia Antonio Aguino, vis. (1) forgery (2) uttering a counterfeit writing :- (3) forging transfer shares; (4) offering, uttoring, disposing of and patting off a forged document of shares; (5) upon forged instruments with intent to defraud

causing to be delivered and paid, certain money He pleaded guilty. The Attorney-General (the Hon. W. Meigh Goodman, Q.U.) said the prisoner understood English. He pleaded guilty at the Magis tracy. The facts in this case showed very ingenious fraud. It seemed that one Dr. Divers became the transferee of 100 shares in the Hongkong, and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, as long ugo as. September 1st, 1896. Therefore in 1898, when this forgery was committed, it must have been known to the prisoner that Dr. Divers was the possessor of these shares. It seemed to have occurred to his mind that if he could forge certificate of these susres, and then forge blank transfer he would be able to procure a considerable temporary loan upon the security of these documents. Although the matter would be found out eventually, still he might reasonably expect that it would not be found out for some months. Of course in order to complete this forgery he must be familiar with the mode in which these certificates were filled up and must first procure blank forms. He seemed to have got access to the book of blank forms of certificates of shares and to have torn a blank form out of the latter part of the book-in a part which it would take a year or so to reach. He then proceeded to fill it up, which he had no right to do, because that was the duty of another clerk. He then forged the signature or initials of the exemining clerk, and then he forged Mr. Osborne's signature. Heldid this exceedingly cleverly. He understood he had been in the employ of the company for ten years, and consequently he had abandant opportunities of getting specimens of Mr. Osborne's signature. had he been so inclined. He made a very ingenious copy of Mr. Osborne's signature. which was not exactly an easy one-to copy He then took it to two directors for signs-These gentlemen, seeing the signature of the examining clerk and also that of Mr Osborne, also signed it, thinking all was right. He also forged a blank transfer. This was a very clumsy forgery. He had no specimen of Dr. Divers' signature to go by, and therefore he had to draw upon his imagination. This eignsture would have piven the prisoner away entirely, had the case been tried. The signature was a yery bad imitation, it was not at all like Dr. Divers. Armed with these two documents he went to endeavour to procure an advance of money upon them. He west to the compradore

the office of Mesars. Deacon and Hastings, and the documents came before a gentleman not likely to be easily deceived, Mr. Looker. Mr. Lobker in carefully examining these documents noticed that the transfer was dated October 18th, whilst the cortificate for shares was dated the 19th, so that the shares were, according to this transferred before the prisoner got them That was a serious blot in the title. Mr. Looker naturally informed his client, who threw up the transaction. The prisoner then altered the 18th to 28th. This made the transfer nine days after the certificate of shares, which of course would do very well. Armed with these documents he anproached the compradore of Messrs. Watson and Co., and from that gentleman he succeeded in extractive \$8,000 on the security of these documents, together with a promissory note in

of the Dominican Mission, who expressed his

willingness to land him \$6,000 on the strength

missary note lat like a prudent man

of the recurity of these documents and a pro-

thought it better to go to his solicitor in the first

instance and see whether the documents were

all right or not. He accordingly went down to

which he promised to repay the money with interest. Then the discovery was made that it trader.
His Lordship-Tell him this was was a fraud, and the man was arrested. He was arrested on hoard a steamer and taken to the Magistracy, and there he pleaded smilly, as he had done that day. What he heat pleaded guilty to was first the common law misdeameanour of forging this certificate, and forging the trensfer and uttering it, and then the offence of obtaining this \$6.000 by this forged document. The whole thing was that he was practically charged with forging there does-

ments for the purpose of obtaining money. He had been asked by Mr. Ostorne to pisce before his Lordship a few facts with regard to the prisoner. He had been in the employ of the company for ten years, he had pleaded guilty and had not put them to any trouble in the matter, and Mr. Caberne understood that the man had you into dissoulties through gambling. He was bound in justice, however, to my that this was not an included case There were other cases besid a this which had not been thought necessary to bring be

fore the court and the same of gambling in chares?

The Attorney-General - I am informed that | and his wife and married daughter. A house he has been gambling in shares, and that he feet away in a mat shed was the old a perienced than himself.

His Lordship-What was the face value of the 100 shares The Attorney General—As your Lordship is aware the shares of the company vary a good

meant market value.

The Attorney-General. The face value of 100 \$50 shares would be \$5,000; but the market value would be between \$7,000 and \$8,000. His Lordship (to the prisoner)-Do you wish say anything to me in regard to the sentence. to be passed on you? I will hear you.

The Prisoner-No; I have nothing to say. His Lordship-You don't wish to say any-

The Prisoner-No. from thismatter?

gambling and resort to acts of that kind must be shown that they cannot do so without risking very severe punishment. I take into consideration what the Attorney-General has said in regard to your services, and also I take into consideration your having shown throughout these proceedings that you apparently were sorry for what you had done. So far as you could you have expressed your contrition, and the court always makes full allowance for that. At the same time I feel I should not be doing my duty if I passed upon you a less sentence than

four years imprisonment with hard labour. THE MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON A JAPANESE DOCTOR.

Yamanaka Takachi pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with (1) wounding with intent to disfigure and (2) wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

His Lordship, to the interpreter-Tell him will hear anything he wishes to say in regard to his sentence, and he can explain to me any reasons why his sentence should not be a heavy.

The Attorney-General said that perhaps he should make a remark or two to explain the facts to his Lordship. He was afraid they had not got quite to the bottom of this case. prosecutor was a Japanese doctor named Kiomatsu Kakekinchi, who resided at No. 11. Gare Street. He said he came here in August, 1898. He said the first time he over saw the prisoner was on the 19th of August at his rooms, The prisoner came and asked for medicine, complaining that something was the matter with his stomach. The doctor proceeded to give him some medicine, made it up for him, and placed it on the table, w. n. apparently without any provocation, the man took out a knife and attacked the doctor and wounded bim in a very serious manner. understood that two arteries were severed. Bell; who attended to the man's injuries, found him suffering from two severe outs-one on the ! tion. right side of the head two and a half inches long, and the other on the left arm. They were both clean cuts, and he understood that two. arteries were severed, and Dr. Bell promptly applied ligatures. Had this not been done the part in the matter. man might have bled to death. It was a very extraordinary case. No explanation was forthcoming. The only thing the prisoner told the the aggregate length of 598 words, closely Magistrate was that he intended to disfigure the doctor. Why he intended to do this he (the Attorney General) had not the least idea. Perhaps his Lordship would like to ask the prosecutor if he had any ides. He thought at first that the man was not right in his head, but he was not aware of anything of the kind.

His Lordship—Has he been under observation

that he does not know anything. (To the Interpreter) Tell him to say anything he wishes to of the news, we cabled urging extreme caution. After the British had incessantly shelled say I mean in regard to the sentence, and tell to which he rejoined that his authority was the position with 40 guns for three hours, some Bay is only 229,563. him to say why he did this thing. He has

The Prisoner I do not wish to explain. leave the matter in your Lordship's hands. His Lordship-But I have to sentence him, and if he can show me some cause it might

make a difference in his sentence. The Prisoner-I was asked by a certain man to whom I am under an obligation to disfigure this man.

His Lordship So someone got him to do it. Who was the man? The Prisoner The man is not here. His name is one Aka. He left for Japan last

month. His Lordship - Did he pay him for doing it? | print. The Prisoner No, my Lord. I am under an obligation to him and did it because he asked

His Lordship Don't you know it is quite. wrong to do these things ? The Prisoner-I know, my Lord, it is very-

wrong ; but I did it as a matter of duty. The Attorney-General—It has been suggested that the man who got him to do this was a Buddhist priest.

wanton and wicked and unprovoked assault on a Japanese gentleman, and it makes the matter worse that he himself had no wrong to avenge against the Japanese gentleman, but was engaged by someone else to do it. The only thing that saves him from a very long sentence is that be seems to have used a very ineffective for public works, and Mr. Seddon advocated the instrument (a small pocket knife), but he must

go to prison for two years with hard labour. THE ARMED BORBERY NEAR KOWLOON CITY. Tsu Young, Kong Ko, and Lam Lenny pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging them. with having committed an armed robbery near Kowloon City on the 28th ult.

The following composed the jury :- Mesers E. Maligny. W. C. Barrett, Hector Bumford S. F. de Jesus, W. H. Wickham, E. B. Raymond, and J. M. H. Meyer.

The Attorney General said that if at about 11 o'clock on the evening of the 28th July last the jury could have been at the little village of Loung San Tsing, which was close His Lordship What kind of gambling - by Lowloon City, they would have found in by Kowloon City, they would have found in heitle. Agents for Hongkong: THE VIC. strong relieving force on Monday to General Stores and Chemists for Rowland's Macassar with house a gardener, named Tsui Cho. TORIA DISPENSARY, LD. 1988—1 Buller's assistance.

was probably influenced by others more ex- hophew. There was also a rice outler slave in a shed outside the house. At about night on the 28th July seven or eight rolls armed with knives and carrying torches and to have made a raid upon the old manie louss with a view to robbing it. He did not know why they should have gone there. The old man His Lordship-When I said face value I was not rich. He had just sold some pigs, which he had not been paid for, and the robbers might have thought he had got the price of the pigs in the house. . At all events these seven or eight men made a raid upon his premises The door was not locked. First of all they seized the old man, searched him, and took some of him things. The old man was so frightened that he said, "If you want anything I will give it to and tried to run out of the house. was intercepted by some of the gang, who out him in several places, including the right should-His Lordship-Mr. Attorney-General, what er, left arm, right cheek, and right side of the character does Mr. Osborne give him apart head. It was a piece of most barbarous and most wanton cruelty to a man who was not re-The 'Attorney-General-I understand that sisting them and only wanted to run away from up to the commission of this offence in 1898 lie them. The way that the old man was treated had rendered good and faithful service to the | was so severe that he became insensible, and company for eight years, and that the company when the police came to the house he was sent found him to be a good servant and an intelli- to the Hospital, where he remained some congent one. His intelligence was clearly exhibited siderable time. The robbers then turned their attention to the wife, one of them threatening His Lordship, addressing the prisoner, said her by saying, "If you shout out I will burn | 300 followers. You have pleaded smilty to a very serious offence. you with this torch." They then struck her on There are five different ways of dealing with the | the left arm with the back of a knife and stole her offence which is charged against you, and in things. They then went to the married daughter respect to one at any rate of these ways you are | and treated her in the same way. They told her liable to be sent to imprisonment for life with they had knives with them and threatened hard labour. Of course. I do not propose to go kill her, and took her silver-bangles and things to that extent, or anything like that extent; In the meantime the old man called out to bi but it seems to me that where persons are em- nephew, who was sleeping in a mat-shed 80 feet ployed in positions of trust and abuse that trust away. The nephew ran out to him to see what in the very serious way that you have done the was the matter, and the robbers promptly atcourt is bound to pass a severe sentence. You tacked him. They took him back to the matsee you committed here a forgery of documents | shed and tied him up to a pole by his queue dealing with large sums of money. Therefore and put a rope round his neck. They then persons like you who go into the evil course of proceeded to take off his trousers. This proved a bed thing to them, because these trousers were part of the property found in the prisoner's possession and which led to their identification. Besides taking off. his trousers they burned botl his hands. When the robbers had gone, the nephew, having been set loose, went to the Kowloon City police station and reported the matter to Sergeant Clark. In a few hours the police were fortunate enough to arrest the pri soners with some of the stolen property in their

The evidence given at the Magistracy was nepeated

The jury found the prisoners guilty. His Lordship severely animadverted on th risoners' conduct, and sentenced them to him years' imprisonment with hard labour, ordering each also to receive 20 strokes with the birch within a week of their being sentenced.

"DAILY MAIL" AND THE . PEKING CANARD.

This concluded the business of the Sessions.

The Foreign Editor of the Daily Mail makes the following explanation of his position with in Britain. regard to the Peking Massacre story, in a letter to the Editor of the Times :-

. I notice in your issue of Saturday that Sir J. Scott draws attention to the telegrams which the Dolly Mail published on July 16 from its, crowd hooted him and stoned his carriage. special correspondent at Shanghai conveying the Chinese story, of a general massacre at Peking-a narrative which recent events have most happily fulsified.

Sir J. Scott does well to make the metter public, but as the English paper which, with the exception of The Times, spends the greatest amount on its foreign news, we naturally feel a little hurt that it should be thought that any item of information should be printed by and without the most careful preliminary considera-

I forward for your inspection the original telegrams, the message being in two sections of been pierced by 10 bullets. condensed, as it was cabled at "urgent" rates. or at about 5s. a word. I am not desirous of expressing any personal opinion on my treatment of this message; I am fully content to accept, Sir, your editorial judgment as to whother there is any ground for any charges of

andue expansion. There is one other point which I should, by your courtesy, like to allude to-it is the sug-The Attorney-General-That I do not know. gestion of over-readiness on our part to accept | defenders were chiefly ex-Johannesburg police. The only solution I can suggest is that he has the news. I forward you, Sir, for your inspecsgainst the doctor-that he was a sort of hired correspondent affirmed the massacre to be a the Rifle Brigade, and the Devons. The assissin. Does your Lordship want the doctor ! fact some days before we would accept it as enemy made the most determined stand His Lordship-No. He says in the depositions - such; that, despite a private cipher message - they have attempted since the battle of enclosed-from him emphasizing the importance Pieters Hill at the end of February last. good; that he then reaffirmed the truth of the of the enemy were seen to be still moving about original story and subsequently sent the later on the eminence working a pom-pon. The details we published.

To this I would add that our ordinary correspondent at Shanghai substantially endersed the story of the massacre, and he was cabling independently of his colleague in the city. On the general question of "skeletonizing telegrams I may state that, although I have not had the leisnre to go into the matter. I am sure I am well within the limit in asserting that at the time under consideration the Daily Mail was in receipt of 1,000 words a day cabled from China. So much, indeed, was received that most messages were drastically abbreviated in | 50 wounded.

Mr. Seddon, Premier and Colonial Tressurer in his Budget statement in the Legislative: Assembly at Wellington, N.Z., last month, stated that there was a surplus of revenue over expenditure for the past year, including a balance of £45,000 from the previous year, of £605,000. All the heads of revenue had exceeded the estimates. He estimated the expenditure for the current year at £5,441,000, or £301,000 The Prisoner-He is not a priest; he is a more than last year. Considerable reductions in Customs duties would be proposed, and penny ed from January 1st next. New Zeeland would be the first Australasian colony to have universal penny postage, and the concession would probably result in a loss of £80,000 a year. He estimated the revenue at £5,468,000. Authority would be asked to raise a loan of £1,000,000 consideration of preferential duties with a view to encouraging trade with the mother country. Capada, and the United States.

GOING INSANE.

A. L. Rimer, of Stoneridge, N. Y., says :- 1 was for a long time troubled with sleepleseness with intense neuralgic pains in the head. which The physicians pould do nothing for me. I

LATE TELEGRAMS.

WEWS VIA AUSTRALIA AND CEPLON.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BLUSIVE DE WET.

London, 21st August. The efforts to capture Commandant Christian Do Wet which have been put forward for several weeks past have provider some of the most exciting inchients, as well as unsatisfactory features of the campaign. Quite a number of the leading British generals have tried to catch the day with the Emperor William of Germany. alim Boer, but he has always cluded them. 'It is now stated that if Lord Roberts's orders had been carried out to the letter on two occasions De Wet would have been captured. General De Wet has succeeded in uniting his forces which had been scattered by the pressure of the British columns. He has passed Heilbron, and is travelling eastwards. There are indications that he has effected a junction with the troops under the command of General Delarey.

London, 23rd August. Lord Roberts believes that Commandant De Wet, after burying the majority of his guns recrossed the Magaliesberg, 30 miles to the eastward of Rustenburg, and is now making towards the Orange River. Colony with only ;

THE CAPE THEASON BILL.

London, 22nd August. Speaking in the House of Assembly at Cape Town on the Treason Bill, Mr. Daniel H. W. Wessels, member for Vryburg, said that 90 per cent, of his constituents joined the Boer commanddes, owing to the in enious reports circulated by President Kruger. They would now unanimously support the Treason Bill.

London, 23rd August. The Treason Bill was read a second time previously been rejected by 48 votes to 38. M.P. S LETTERS TO THE BOERS.

London, 23rd August. It was stated recently that letters from Britich members of Parliament to the Beer authorities had been discovered London Truth has now published letters written by its editor, Mr. | him. Henry Labouchere, Radical member for Northampton, to Mr. Montagu White, formerly the Transvani's Consul General in England. These letters were found at Bloemfontein Truth also publishes a theracteristic letter to Mr. Chamber-

London, 24th August. The correspondence from British members of Parliament which was discovered at Bloomfontein included, in addition to those of Mr. Labouchere, letters from Mr. John Ellis, Liberal member for the Rushcliffe Division of Nottingham, and Dr. G. B. Clark, Liberal member for Caithness, and a former Consul-General in London for the Transvaal.

the outbreak of hostilities. Dr. Clark recommended that President Kruger should seize all the mountain passes, although he admitted that such a course would have a bad moral effect

London, 24th August. Dr. G. B. Clark, M.P. (L.) for Caithnessshire, attempted to address his constituents vesterday, but was refused a hearing. The THE HOSPITAL ENQUIRY.

London, 24th August. Evidence in regard to the treatment of the British sick and wounded has been taken by the Hospital Commission at Cape Town. It went to show that the hospitals at Wood stock. Maitland, and Green Point were admir ably managed, but that official red-tupe creased difficulties in the provincial hospitals.

THE EXECUTION OF CORDUA.

London, 26th August Liepteffant Hans Cordua, sylvo was shot on Now, Sir, while the news had in China no Saturday by sentence of the Court-martial, met foundation, and was presumably issued by Chi. his death coolly, seated in a chair facing a garnese officials at Shanghai for reasons which time | den wall. He sat with folded arms, and informwill doubtless disclose, it is easy to deal with our | ed the firing party when he was ready for it to firs. When the firing party had fired, it was found that the body of Lieutenant Cordus had

THE BATTLE OF BERGENDAL. London, 28th August. General Sir Redvers Buller captured the enemy's strong position at Bergendal Venj. north-west of Dalmanutha. The British loss was comparatively small,

London, 29th August. Sir Redvers Buller captured the position at Bergendal Venj by turning the enemy's flank. The position was a rocky, wooded knoll, and its The British who attacked the knoll were the only approach to the position was over an open glacis 2,500 yards in extent. Across this the British infantry advanced. The last 500 yards charged with fixed bayonets, routing the would equal Egypt in prosperity.

A commandant and 19 Boers were captured. A Boer pom-pom was also taken. Many of the enemy were found to have been killed with lyddite in the trenches. The British pom-pome shelled the retreating Boers. The casualties among the attackers were 12 killed and about

Lord Roberts says that the capture of Bergondal Venj was a fine performance, that General Sir Redvers Buller managed his troops very skilfully, and that the combination of artillery and infantry firing was most effective. * KRUPP'S COUSIN KILLED

London, 29th August. Herr Dalwig, Herr Krupp's cousin, while commanding the artillery of the Bethel commando, was mortally wounded in the retreat from Ermelo to Machadodorp, and half of the gunners were killed. The Boers have approprinted the supplies sent by the " Absent-minded postage within and without the colony establish. Beggar Fund" to the British prisoners at

HOW OLIVIER WAS CAPTURED. London, 2nd September. Eight Volunteers captured Commandant Olivier by hiding in a donge, and calling on the

Boers to surrender as they passed. 28 were captured and 200 more fled, being ignorant of the number of their assailants. BORK LOSSES SINCE PRETORIA. London, 3rd September.

411 dead Boors have been counted in various skirmishes since the occupation of Pretoria. BOTHA AND MIS PURBUERS. London, 4th September.

GENERAL NEWS.

MAJOR MARCHAND'S APPOINTMENT.

London, 22nd August Major Marchand, the "Hero of Fashoda," attached to the staff of General Voycon, the French Commander in China. The Nationelists are furious, asserting that the appoint- outrages which have been inflicted on civilizament was made to banish Marchand from the tion, and a Government has to be set up which

LORD HOPETOUN AND THE KAISER. London, 22nd August, The Earl of Hopetoun, the Governor-General the Commonwealth of Australia, dined yestor-ARMENIAN MASSACRES

London, 22rd August. The Sultan of Turkey has promised to punish the authors of the recent massacre of Armenians at Spaghank, in Asia Minor. He has removed the Governor of Bitlis, a town of 40,000 inhabitants (16,000 Armenians), near Lake Van. THE COAL STRIKE IN WALES.

London, 23rd August. A strike of coal-miners has taken place at Taff Vale. Glamorganshire, South Wales, owing to the refusal of the mine-owners to re-instate a signalman who had been discharged. Thirty was only accepted by Germany at the unanimous thousand colliers have left their work, with the result that trade in South Wales is paralysed. A famine is threatened in the remote

. DAMOAN ABBITRATION. London, 23rd August.

King Oscar of Sweden is to arbitrate on the international claims for compensation in connection with Samos. INDIAN NEWS. London, 23rd August.

A riot arose in Cawapore owing to measures which the British authorities had taken to prewithout a division. A hostile amendment had found guilty, and were sentenced, 20 to death were acquitted.

Lord Curson, Vicercy of India, has dethroned the Maharair's of Charatpur for intemperance and for having shot one of his body-servants. The infant con of the ex-Maharajah succeeds

BULGARIA AND ROUMANIA.

London, 25th August. The reserves of the Bulgarian army have been summoned to be in immediate readiness to join the colours. A recent cable stated that the relations between Bulgaria and Roumania were gravely strained, owing to the extortions practised upon Roumanians at Sofia, and to Bulgarian teleration of political committees inimical to Roumania. It was also stated that Reumanian officers had been ordered to join the colours.

London, 28th August. Roumania in a sharp note accuses Bulgaria of shielding murderers employed by a Macedo-Dr. Clark's letter was sent ten days prior to inian committee to assessmate Roumanian politicians.

> London, 27th Angust. The British Admiralty has ordered 100,000 tons of Cardiff steam coal and is paying the highest prices for it. Russia is negotiating for the purchase

BEITISH AND RUSSIAN COAL PURCHASES.

3,000,000 tons of American coal. ASHANTI London, 27th Angust. The two punitive columns in Ashanti in their operations against the rebellious tribesmen have

destroyed 30 villages. London, 29th August. Several British columns are operating Ashanti clearing the country of rebellious tribesman. The columns are converging on Kumasi. the capital, which will in future be the headquarters of the British administration.

PLAGUE ON A FRENCH STEAMER. London, 27th August. Three cases of plague are reported to have occurred on a French steamer passing Constantinople on its homeward voyage.

COMBINATION OF BAILWAY COMPANIES. London, 27th August. The Railway Companies of Great Britain threaten to combine against the Amalgamated Railway Servents' Society, owing to the interference of the society with the Great Eastern

Railway. CRICKET IN ENGLAND. London, 27th August. Yorkshire is the champion county in cricke for the season. It has not once been beaten.

ESGLAND AND FRANCE. London, 6th September. The Minister of Commerce, in welcoming the Delegates from the British Chambers of Commerce at the Congress in Paris, deprecated the attempts made to sow seeds of distrust between been put up to it by someone who had a grudge | tion, further cables showing that our Shanghai Inniskilling Fusiliers, the second battalion of | England and France, whose mutual interests require maintenance of friendship.

THE BRITISH SEIZURE OF GERMAN VESSELS. London, 6th September. The indemnity to be paid by Great Britain for the detention of German vessels in Delagos

THE PUTURE OF THE BOUDAN. London, 6th September. General Bir F. Wingate, in receiving the freedom of the City of Dunbar, paid a warm tribute to the Khedive and the Egyptian Officers was done at the "double," and the infantry and troops, and said he believed the Soudan

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imperial German Mail steamer Preusen left Foochow on the 18th inst. at 7 a.m., and may be expected here this afternoon. The N. P. steamer Breconshire arrived at Tacoms from Hongkong and Japan on the 15th

The N. P. steamer Goodwin sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 16th instant. News was received in St. Petersburg last

instant.

month from Dr. Sven Hedin, the celebrated Swedish explorer, showing that his expedition this spring to Lob Nor to settle the various questions in dispute regarding that lake and its | &c. surroundings has resulted in discoveries far surpassing his expectations. He found, in fact that the lake known to previous explorers no longer exists, having dried up, leaving its bottom strewn with shells and marine growths. SPORTING REQUISITE. Around this old basin, however, a regular system of new lakes has been formed, which Dr. Sven Hedin has explored and mapped. About the middle of May Dr. Sven Hedin sent his caravan in three sections towards the Altyn Mountains. proposing himself to descend the Adala River. with his Cossack escort, on a raft. He expected to meet his caravan again on the slopes of the Altyn Mountains and then to visit Tibet, returning thence through India.

HAIR PRESERVED AND BEAUTIFIED. The Gameral Botha has again eluded all the Bri- only reliable preserver and restorer of the hair tick Generals after him, by quick mobility, is ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL, which closely made me feel as though I was going incane. With the boldness and dash characteristic of resembles the oily matter nature provides for the Boers, he turned up with 2,000 men on nourishing and stimulating its growth, without heard of some extraordinary cures effected by Sunday near Lydenburg, and gave General which the hair becomes dry, thin, and brittle. Little's Oriental Balm, and resolved to give its Buller battle during the whole day. Boths Its prevents baldness and sourf, strengthens the. trial. In five minutes after the first application, seized the pass and rained shells on the British hair, and for children it lays the foundation of I was entirely relieved from pain. I can now from dawn till dusk. General Buller reports a Jugurious growth. Also in a golden colour for enjoy a good night's rest. Bold at Re. 1 per our casualties are few. Lord Roberts sent a fair and golden haired ladies and children. Ask OIL of Hatton Garden, London. [1432-1

GERMAN OPINION AND CHINA.

The inspired German Press, the Times Berlin correspondent writes on the 19th uit, points out that the foreigners in Peking was only one, though the first, point in the programme of the Powers. Batisfaction has to be obtained for the can give sufficient guarantees that such outrages shall not be repeated. The Cologno Gazette dwells upon the necessity of exemplary punishment for the authors of the disturbances. In this the Rhenish organ is of course perfectly in the right, though it may be hoped that the punishment will not take the form recently recommended by that journal. It is with reference to possible differences of opinion among the Powers as to the nature of the satisfaction which is be exacted and of the government which is to be set up that great anxiety is felt throughout wide circles in Germany, The facts which have now come out with regard to the negotiations that led to the appointment of Count von Waldersee have exercised a very sobering effect upon public opinion. It was at first believed here that the command in chief request of the other Powers. This was regarded as a sort of "vote of confidence" both in the German army and in German foreign policy, and the compliment was warmly appreciated by the whole nation. The disappointment is all the keener now that the real facts as to the appointment have come to light The cool, not to say cold, tone of the Russian Note in the Official. Messenger and the "liplomatic" nature of the French reply, which strange to say, was here described as "perfectly satisfactory," have rendered the distillusion complete.

It is thought by many that the German vent the spread of the plague. Twenty-five Government has shown great recklessness in arrests were made. Of these 21 offenders were seising upon responsibilities of such magnitude and in exposing itself to a painful frebuff from and one to transportation. The other four men the other Powers. The fear is entertained that Germany is being committed to a policy of boundless ambition, in which risks will be run out of all proportion to the gains anticipated. Many voices are raised in favour of calling the Reichstag together in order that the representatives of the nation may be made acquainted with the policy of the Government and may express, their opinion on what has already been done and what it is proposed to do.

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have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th September will be | Colonial Secretary's Office, subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

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Hongkong, 31st August, 1900.

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F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 8th September, 1900.

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F. H. MAY. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th September, 1900.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th September, 1900. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on

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THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices on SATURDAY, the 29th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re-

port of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1900. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 29th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 13th September, 1900, GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

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The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 1st October. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th current to 1st proximo, both days inclusive.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 4th September, 1900.

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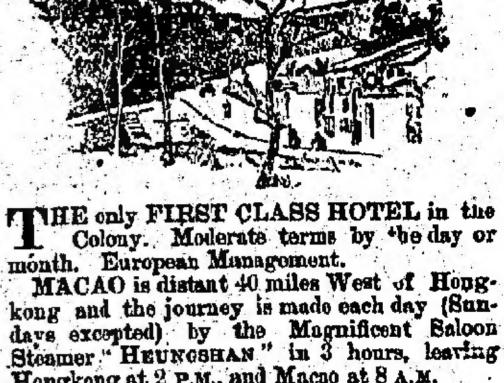
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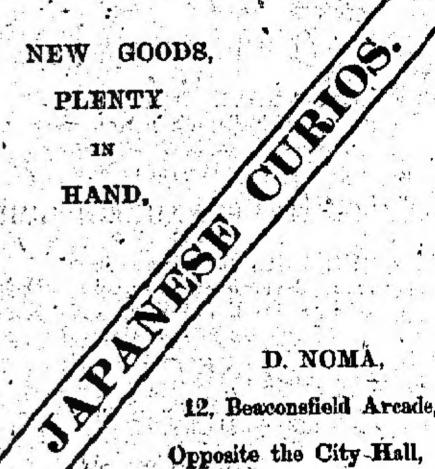
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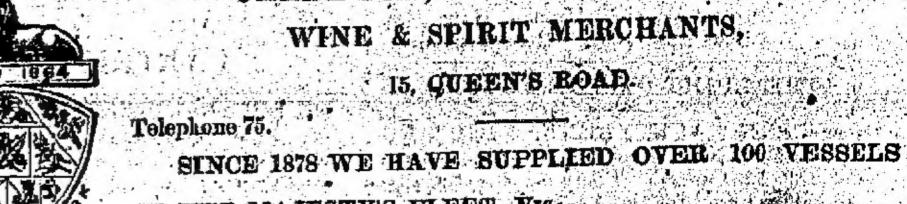
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CHAPTERS III. & IV.—The Doctor indignantly declines to become a tool in the hands of the tempter.

Suddenly the man who had led the lady up the church aisle, and who was introduced as the Major, enters the room, and the tempter leaves it. The Major gives him a eigarotte, and they smoke together, the former remarking upon the strange circumstance of the mur-A cry of pain is heard from an upper chamber. Silks, Cashmere. Shawls and Ceylon and the Doctor leaves the room and ascends the stairs. The tempter stands outside a chamber door with revolver, and a struggle change. The Doctor at last enters the room, and finds a young and beautiful woman lying, apparently recently murdered, but by what means he is unable to say. He sees a leweller amulet round her neck, shaped like a note of interrogation. This he takes possession of. He also sees an old tattoo mark upon her breast - three hearts entwined. Under the pillow he finds a piece of paper with the words written on it, "I have seen La Giola! Suddonly he is seized with severe pains, and readguise that he has been poisoned by the cigarette the stranger gave him. He falls to the floor unconscious.

CHAPTERS V. & VI. On recovering conscious ness the Doctor finds himself in a suffocating cabin on board a coul boat. He discovers that he has been taken in a state of unconsciousness to the heat and there delivered into the keeping of the crew by order of Mesers, Hanway Brothers, owners of the hoat. He manages to make his escape at Christiana on the boat landing there, and he is advised by the Consul to return as specifily as possible to London, and endeayour to solve the mystery.

CHAPTERS VII. & VIII. The Doctor does his utmost to find out the mystery of his marriage and subsequent events, but in vain. On returning to Dr. Raymond's house, much to the surprise of the house. keeper, who could not account for his disappearanceshe informs him that another patient had called upon him- Lady Pierrepoint-Lane. On calling upon hor you. she deceives him by a recital of false symptoms. As they talk a young girl bursts into the room, and there to his surprise, her soft cheeks slightly flushed radiant and in perfect health, stands his dead wife in

CHAPTER IX.

A MAZE OF MYSTERY. I sat erect in my chair, open-mouthed, unable to move. My eyes were rivetted upor the slimgraceful form before me. I held my breath in wonder.

admirably, while across the face, every feature upon my memory, was a thin gauzy veil which only served to heighten, rather than to conceal, her striking beauty.

claimed, turning to her ladyship. "But I hadn't any idea that you had a visitor."

"Oh." laughed the other, "our conversation is not at all of a private character. Let me introduce you." Then, turning to me, she said: "This is my cousin, Feo Ashwicke-Doctor!

My wife turned to me and bowed, a sweet a bachelor to boot? smile upon her lips. bounding into the room like this, she said. "Certainly." I answered, still gazing at her i

like a man in a dream. . She had been introduced to me as Feo Ash-Lady Pierrepoint-Lane. Yet there could be no doubt that she was actually Beryl Wynd, the with Beryl Wynd, and, secondly, clear up the exident." sweet-faced girl whom I had seen lying cold mystery of how a woman could be dead and yet and dead in that house of mystery eight days still live.

my name had in the least disconcerted her. She Titian's "Flora" in the Tribuna of the Ufizzi. remained perfectly frank and natural, betraying the unusual tint of that gold-brown hair were not the slightest surprise. Could it be possible all unmistakable. They set at rest any doubt five in so cleverly entrapping me. that she was not aware of her marriage with me? | which arose within me that the woman whose Neither appeared affected. Nevertheless, had I fingers I had placed the wedding ring. Increnot on that futul night seen the strange con- dible though it seemed. I had that morning traction of the pupil, which had rendered one, spoken with my unknown wife, and she had not the left eye-rightless and so strange-looking? known me. We were strangers, yet united in

She was speaking with her cousin, and thus I matrimony. had opportunity of regarding her critically. Her The ingenuity of the conspiracy which had hands were gloved, therefore I could not see resulted in our marriage was marvellous, while whether she still were the ring I had placed the motive was an enigma which, try as I would, upon her finger. Still, if she were really Fee I could not solve. Ashwicke, what motive had she in masquerad. One fact seemed, however, plain, namely, that ing as the daughter of that crafty scoundrel, her ladyship's strenuous desire to become ac-Wyndham Wynd?

explanation, yet at that moment it was impos- that she suffered from no ailment, and that her sible. Her frank and open manner rendered it only motive in calling me in professionally was quite evident that to her I was an utter stranger. to become acquainted with me. Such a course my name that aroused within my mind a doubt | way to "know the doctor" is to consult him whether, after all, her personal appearance only regarding some imaginary ache or pain. In-

mysterious wife. . "Nora always forgets her engagements," she cluss who are practically kept alive by our relaughed, turning to me. "This morning we've gular weekly visit to them. They believe that got quite a host of places to go to and things to, if they see the doctor, and he finds nothing huy, for we leave town again to-night. At wrong with them they are in good health. breakfast we arranged to go out together at eleven, and she's actually forgotten all about

"Short memories are sometimes useful." I remarked with a smile. "I hope that is not meant for sarcasm,

Doctor ? * protested the baronet's wife. "I am never sarcastic Lt the expense of my. truth, and likewise knew of my abduction? patients," I responded."

iriends fare any vetter r "With my friends it is quite different. I my self am generally the object of their sarcasm." They both laughed. A

"How hot it is this morning," observed the mysterious Feo. "I've only been in town three days and shall be very glad to get back again into the country." "To what part are you going?" I inquired.

"No." I replied. "Are you staying there "Oh, a fortnight or so," she replied. "The Chetwode girls were at school with me near Paris, and we are very good friends. They

always have a big house party at this time

"Only to Whitton, near Hounslow, to visit

of the year, and there is usually lots of fun." "You're quite right, dear," explaimed her cousin, rising. "We must really make haster if we are to do all our shopping and catche the five o'clock from Waterleo. In Maud's letter this morning she says she will send the carriage to most that train."

I rose also. I was loth to leave the presence of this charming girl, who was undoubtedly my [.1039-1]

bride, but who, it appeared, was entirely up- fortune she had escaped him. Yet the most conscious of the fact. Yet the woman who had | curious phase of the affair was that she opposed called me in for consultation and had acted so strangely that it almost seemed as though she had fallen in love with me, had pointedly dismissed me; therefore I was compelled to take

my leave. "I hope, Doctor, that we shall see something more of you on our return to town," her ludyship said as we shook hands. "Recollect our conversation of this morning," she added mean-

and see how you have progressed." I responded: You have the prescription, and I hope you have you been !" will persevere with it." "If I feel worse." She laughed, and I knew

that she did not mean to have the mixture made up. She had shammed illness very cleverly. .was amused and annoyed at the same moment. "I hope Doctor tolkirk will dine with us den. here one evening." said the woman who was my bride. "I'm sure Sir Henry would be charm-

ed to meet him. "Yes," answered her cousin, "only he must not know that I have consulted him profession. ally. That must be kept a secret." "All women love secrets." I remarked.

"And men also," responded Feo. "Some appear to think that a little mystery adds an additional zest to life."

Her words were strange ones, and seemed to while I know my wife she doesn't know me. have been uttered with some abstruce meaning. "Do you yourself think so?" I inquired: boking earnestly into those bright eyes of clear | evidently no novice in erime." Bob declared child-like blue that were so plainly indicative of , thoughtfully. " The contraction of the eye was a purity of soul.

"Well, I scarcely know," she responded, returning my glance unfinchingly. "We all of] as have some little mystery or other in our lives, feetly sound in both eyes?" he rmarked. I bud taken her hand in adien, and was still

"And are you no exception?" "Ah! now, Doctor, you're really too inquisitive;" and she laughed, just a trifle unnaturally I thought, as though I had approached an

unwelcome topic. further. It isn't fair. Good-bye, and I trust shall meet both your cousin and yourself at a date not far distant—that is if I am still in

"Oh. I hope you will be," exclaimed her lady-"I can't think why doctors go and bury themselves in the country."

"There are just as many patients in the country districts as in the towns," I responded, "And in the country one carries on one's profession amid more congenial surroundings. A doctor solot in the poorer districts of London is not by any means a pleasant one, I can assure

I repeated my farewells, and, with a final and shouldn't wonder if her ladyship has not had a longing glance at my mysterious wife, went forth into the hall, and was let out by the therefore I have suspicions of her.' liveried servant.

Around Sussex Square and across the Park I wandered, utterly unconscious of my surround. ings. Indeed, until I found myself in Kensington Gore I had no idea that I had walked so far. My mind was full of the amazing discovery I had so unexpectedly made.

It was evident that the baronet's wife had in love with you. She wore a smart tailor-made gown of pale | some motive in being so desirous of seeing me. fawn, with a large black hat which suited her | She had carefully studied her part, and described symptoms which were exactly in accordance of which had been so indelibly photographed with those experienced by a woman of her temperament. Her face plainly showed her to be of a highly nervous disposition, and in such persons the craving for drink is very often "I'm so sorry to have disturbed you," she ex- developed. In fact she had so cleverly misled me that even now I did not feel at all sure whether her denials were not untruths,

Further, she had admitted that she had husband of her cousin Feo." secretly watched me in certain public places. Why? What possible object could a woman of her position have in taking the trouble to keep observation upon a humble doctor like myself-Bachelor? Yes, I was a bachelor at the time

ried to a woman who knew me not? Reader, I ask of you could anything have been more not be a bad plan to flatter her havenip by mak-, To approach my wife boldly and demand the

The expression of those clear honest eyes, the Neither our introduction, nor the mention of form of the beautiful face, as flawless as that of therefore spare no effort to find him." I looked straight into her clear blue eyes. hand I had held was not the same upon whose

quainted with me was in some way connected I longed to speak plainly to her and seek some | with my secret marriage. She had declared It was this failure on her part to recognise is not unusual in our profession. The easiest bore a very striking resemblance to that of my deed, as all my colleagues in the profession will agree, we have old lady patients of the upper

Briefly, it appeared that her ladyship had, secording to her own admission, evinced an unusual interest in myself some weeks before; and immediately after my marriage had, by her visits to Rowan Road, been seized with a wild desire to make my acquaintance. Could it be possible, I wondered, that she was aware of the

Mechanically I walked towards Kensington "But I presume I am a friend. Do your Church in order to take the omnibus back to Hammersmith. My mind was filled with the mystery of my marriage and the reason why the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds had been offered me if I would consent to secretly kill my bride.

Certain it was that I had been the victim of a cunningly devised plot, and, further, that the fact of my return to London was known to those who had conspired against me. Therefore it believed me to exercise considerable care and caution in the prosecustion of my inquiries. The two scoundrels Wyndham Wynd and Major Tattersett must. I resolved, be discovered at all hazards, while I must also leave no stone unturned to find out the house in which the marriage had taken place. The min Wynd had intended that my wife

should die, but it was plain that by some good 3.007 NEWSPAPERS RECOMMEND

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It struck me that I might, by dint of careful questioning, learn something from Sir Henry's wife. But she was, I knew, a clover intelligent woman, and if she held a secret it would be exceedingly difficult to obtain knowledge of it. I returned to Rowan Road, and on entering with my latch-key, found Bob standing in the

"Why, my dear fellow," he cried, "I had "Of course, I shall be most delighted to call wire to say you were missing, and so came up to look after you. Where in the name of Fortune

"I've been abroad," I responded vaguely. "Abroad!" he cried, incredulously. "Why? What made you go abroad?" "I'll tell you all when we get upstairs."

answered, and we ascended together to the little Then over our pipes I related to him the curious story, just as I have here made confes-

sion to you, my friendly reader. "Well!" he declared, in profound amazement. "Eve never heard of a stranger adventure than that! Do you mean to say that you're actually married?

"Without a doubt, A special licence was obtained, and the marriage is therefore quite leval. The most remarkable fact of all is that

To her I'm a perfect stranger." "But the fellow Wynd, whoever he is, is a curious symptom.

"Yes. It was in the pupil of the left eye." "And yet the girl you have met to-day is per-"Perfectly."

"But my dear fellow; it can't be! If she were

dead, as you say, she can't, as you know your-

self, be still alive. "That's just where the mystery becomes so inscrutable." I cried. "The woman whom I married evidently died. Indeed, I'd have given a certificate of death and backed it by my pro-"Well." I said. smiling. "I won't press you fessional reputation. Yet she's alive and well, and I have only un hour ago spoken with her." "Bless my soul!" cried Bob. "Most extraordinary thing I've ever heard of! There must have been some very strong reason why you should marry her, or that scoundrel Wynd would not have offered such a sum. He evidently wished to get her married, and then do away with her for reasons which I hope we shall some day be able to discover. The thing's a complete enigma. he went on, "and if I can help you to solve it, Dick, I'll do so willingly, In my opinion there's a great deal more in this affair than we dream of. The whole thing seems to have been most carefully worked out, and I

> hand in the affair. She seems too bold; and "So have I. old fellow." I said. "The strongest suspicions. Her very words have betraved her.

"Unless," he hesitated, "unless she saw you at the Savoy when we fed together in honour of my birthday, and was struck by your appearance in fact, to put it plainly, unless she has fallen

"But why?" I demanded, "I've never met

the woman before, to my knowledge. "But you're a good-looking Johnnie, my dear. Dick," my friend declared, laughing; "and she's certainly not the first woman who has fallen over head and ears in love with you. "You're devilish complimentary, old chap." answered, "but if she is, as you think, really

attracted towards me, then she'll have a cruel

awakening when she finds that I'm actually the "That's just what I've been thinking," he | 94-1 replied with a serious expression on his face. Your position is an exceedingly difficult one, and the inquiries must be made with the utmost tact and care. At all-hazards you must humour her ladyship, and retain her as your friend. "I hope, Doctor, you will forgive me for she had watched me, but was now actually mar- Indeed, if, as you say, your wife is not aware that you are actually her husband, then it might

"I can't, Bob," I declared. "In this matter wicke, the cousin of this father curious woman i truth was, I saw, useless. First, I must, by my I must at least act straightforwardly. Fee has own careful observation, establish her identity fallen a victim, just as I myself have -that s "It's plain that by accomplishing your marriage the man Wynd has gained, or will main,

ing violent love to her.'

some very considerable advantage. We must "Yes." I said. "We must set to work at once, to discover who he really is, and his mo-"You were entrapped, it's true, but I take it

that you really admire this mysterious Feo? "Admire her!" I cried with enthuspain. "That's the most curious feature of the whole affair. I freely confess to you, my dear fellow; that not only do I admire her, but I'm madly in love with her! She's the most graceful weman I've ever beheld."

Wall Dick he observed siter a pause, during which time he puffed vigorously at his big-briar ... you are about the last man I should have suspected of having a romance. Every detail of it is, however, bewildering. It's a perfect maze of mystery-a mystery absolutely incredible!"

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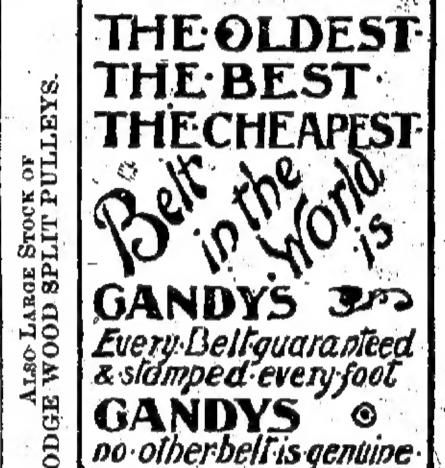
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